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MR. POPP: My name is Louis Popp, P-O-P-P.

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17 Department of Energy, Mr. Spencer Abraham: I
18 don't have your resources to make this complaint, but I
19 have some honest facts about the Nevada test site even
20 before they were storing and handling radioactive
21 materials.

22 In the year of 1967, I, along with my wife,
23 visited Mercury, Nevada, many times. One of my former
24 employees, who happened to be a cook, was the top cook
25 at the commissary at the test site at that time.

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1 We gathered information, my wife and I, about
2 the exposure of radiation and discovered that many of
3 the male workers, who I knew quite a few, who were
4 assigned to the underground and as past records have
5 proved, many came down with cancers and leukemia. My
6 own wife was diagnosed with carcinoma of the breast in
7 1973. I, not satisfied with allopathic protocols,
8 chemo, radiation, et cetera, I visited Spain, England,
9 France, Italy, Israel, and Germany. I later ended up
10 in Hanover, Germany, and my wife was under the care of
11 Dr. Hans Neiper, a noted radiologist himself, who quit
12 doing radiology and instead started to proceed with
13 natural approaches. I at the time was the
14 Vice President of the Committee for the Freedom of
15 Choice in Cancer Therapy based in Los Altos,
16 California. When I visited those countries, I did
17 discover that they had more success with their
18 modalities including a non-toxic approach, as well as a

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19 prevention program, even though they had a socialized
20 health program supported by their individual
21 governments.

22 My wife survived nine and a half years, even
23 though we refused chemo, radiation, and radical
24 mastectomies. In 1979, American oncologists were not
25 recommending lumpectomies as yet.

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1 I help legalize laetrile, which is also
2 referred to as amygdalin -- that's the generic name of
3 it -- which is a product, a natural product derived
4 from the apricot kernal, which is inside the stone or
5 the pit. And I had a success rate far better with the
6 laetrile that was given through the approval of the
7 Federal Judge in Oklahoma by the name of Federal Judge
8 Luther Bohanon, which brings to mind one of our
9 prominent doctors, Mr. Abraham. Dr. Elias Ghanem died
10 of cancer just ten days ago at the age of 62, after
11 having been diagnosed with rib cancer problems. He
12 only survived about two and a half years from the time
13 that he was first diagnosed. I would like to
14 investigate, and I think I will, and learn if he did
15 have any chemo and radiation. In my honest opinion, I
16 would say 30 to 40 percent of most cancer patients who
17 get chemo and radiation die of one or the other,
18 instead of just the cancer tumors themselves.

19 At age 80 -- that's how old I am -- I could
20 tell you many facts and stories, but I don't feel you
21 deserve my experience and knowledge. Have fun, Spencer

22 Abraham. By the way, I hail from Mt. Clemens, Michigan
23 -- which is where Mr. Abraham is from, too, you know,
24 he's from Michigan -- where I owned and operated
25 mineral bath health businesses, which were hotels.

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1 When you visit the test site, make sure you wear the
2 proper attire.

3 Signed, Louis Popp. I own acreage about 24
4 miles from the Mercury test site gate entrance. Now
5 you know why I'm a little concerned. End of story.